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Warm days.

Frugal breezes.

Dr. T. T. Tressin's new advertisement.

Court is still in session in Lincoln county.

The District Court of this county convenes next Monday.

Hon. T. C. Henry, of Abilene, was in the city on Tuesday.

There will be a greater diversity in farming after this season.

Now and then a warm day—but very "even tempered" as a rule.

Mrs. Skancke and Mrs. Wilbur are visiting friends in Topeka.

The poll tax is again troubling the land. "Pothole the Poll tax."

According to Ties, no more cyclones until the last of this month.

The station "Monroe" is now started at McDaniel's red stable.

Capt. S. H. Williams has gone out to the mountains for a "look around."

Mr. W. D. Thompson, editor of the Minneapolis Leader, called last Saturday.

The County Commissioners meet as a court of Equalization on the 7th of June.

D. A. Stevens, of McPherson, made a brief visit with his old friends last Tuesday.

Hon. W. B. Stambaugh, of Abilene, was among his Salina friends last Tuesday.

Mr. S. C. Serville did the elegant painting on W. R. Geis' "White and Black" wagon.

Frank Merrill and Gove El-dop started this week on their return trip to the mountains, by wagon.

Friend West has "followed suit" and provided his Eighth Street property with a lawn sprinkler.

C. J. Wilhelm has returned from a short visit to his possessions in the kingdom of McPherson.

Head Commissioner Harrison is engaged in repairing the culvert across the river bed east of town.

We hear that Mr. H. J. Parker has become a member of a contracting and building company, in Colorado.

M. N. Towns, formerly of this place, was married at Abilene on the 24th of March, to Miss Ella Impson.

Now a number of residence owners on Eighth Street talk of putting in a windmill for water work purposes.

Mr. Casper Melbert contributes a boy to the census this year. It's an organ, but not the kind he advertises to sell.

J. A. Braniff, special agent of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., started out on his new duties last Monday.

Mr. S. C. Serville has been engaged in doing some of his incomparable painting and gilding on Seitz's drug store front.

Mr. C. S. Wilmarth started for the mountains yesterday, for the purpose of looking up employment in the building line.

Work upon the foundation of the new Lutheran Church, at the corner of Santa Fe Avenue and Walnut street, has been commenced.

The billiard match between Dapper, of McPherson, and Tony Saracoli, of this city, last Friday night, resulted in a victory for the latter.

The morning train to McPherson proves of great convenience. The train arrives at McPherson about noon, and leaves for Salina at 4:45 P. M.

J. C. Johnson lost a pass book containing \$35 and some valuable papers, on the street, last Monday afternoon. He has not recovered it as yet.

Our merchants may now be denominated "waterproof Providence"—without attaching to the appellation its meaning in the old English days.

Mr. Woodward, of Macoupin county, Ill., is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. B. Schell. Mr. Woodward designs going to Colorado, after leaving Salina.

A cheap water work system is talked of by the city councilmen. It will not exceed in cost, \$10,000. Facts and figures with reference to it are being obtained.

In mentioning the name of the manufacturer of Judge Foster's fine new desk, we gave the party as Fred Barnes, instead of Fred Warner, his actual name.

The Atlantic and Pacific express is a through train from Kansas City to Cheyenne. The Colorado and Eastern express is a through train from Kansas City to Denver.

Messrs. Carpenter & Wise, manufacturers of Brown's Twin Spring Bed, have located here, and will furnish the country with the cheapest and most desirable spring beds in the market.

The first election in the new township of Summit occurs at the house of F. B. Dickey on Monday, May 20th. A trustee, treasurer, clerk, justice of the peace and constable are to be elected.

Mr. Tracey, a merchant of Hays City, was knighted on Tuesday evening. A large number of Knights Templar were present, several coming from abroad to be present at the ceremony.

A company of young ladies and gentlemen of this city have formed a dramatic society and are now rehearsing a popular play with a view to presenting it to the Salina public in the near future.

C. H. Knapp, clerk of the District Court of McPherson county, attended the Masonic banquet last Monday night. He attended as a representative of the McPherson Lodge, being its Grand Master.

Mr. Ed. Nelson brought in from his farm a bunch of growing wheat last Monday, which measured over three feet. It looked green and in good condition—ready for a continuance of the dry weather stage.

A social under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sargent, Thursday evening, May 9th. A pleasant entertainment will be furnished. All are cordially invited.

Those handsome horses belonging to the Wizard Old Troupe became frightened at Ellsworth, by a passing railroad train and ran against a telegraph pole, smashing one wheel of the wagon and breaking out the tongue.

Mr. L. H. Haschlen's little daughter, Bertie, who has been sick for a week or two past, died Tuesday, and the funeral was yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Haschlen have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.—McPherson Republican.

Mr. D. Proctor has sold his farm southeast of town, with the machinery, to Mr. James Questid, recently of Circleville, Ohio. Mr. Questid made a large bargain. The sale was made through Mr. W. R. Geis' real estate agency.

The County Commissioners established the new township of Summit, at their meeting last Saturday. Its territory is composed of congressional township 16, Range 5 West. "Another township to hear from," in future elections.

The Democratic County Convention meets at the Court House next Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing three delegates and three alternates to the State Convention which meets at Topeka the 25th of this month.

An election of a directory for the Salina & Southwestern Railway took place at the depot last Tuesday. The result was as follows: J. O. Brinkerhoff, G. W. Veale, S. T. Smith, J. W. Griffith, A. W. Wickham, T. J. Lynde and S. M. Palmer.

We interviewed a number of farmers last Saturday, and without exception they confirmed the reports given by us last week with reference to the wheat prospects. They were all of the opinion that immediate rain would still bring us a crop.

The Salina Encampment and Salina Odd Fellows went to Minneapolis today, to take part in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Odd Fellows Hall at that place. About 45 persons compose the visiting party. The Encampment appear in their uniforms.

A refreshing rain fell Tuesday night which will accomplish much good. It will not only revive the wheat but bring on the tardy vegetables, vegetation, etc. We may look for frequent showers now. The last rain seemed to be particularly heavy in the northwest, north and west.

The following personal items are taken from the Lindsay Localist of last week:

John A. Swenson has started to Sweden on a pleasure trip.

Meers, Lehigh, Dudley, Harper, Yowell and Stephens, will start for Colorado Monday morning.

The depot building at Brookville was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The hotel building adjoining narrowly escaped destruction. Most of the contents of the depot building were saved. A full account of the fire is contained in our Brookville correspondence, which is found in another column.

Under the new arrangement for running trains on the U. P. R.—Kansas Division—the trains arrive at Abilene at very unreasonable hours for breakfast and supper. It is rumored that the railroad authorities talk of again making Salina the eating station. It would certainly be an accommodation to the traveling public.

On Monday evening a supper was given at Ed. Wittmann's restaurant, on the occasion of raising Judge Hancock to the third degree of Masonry. Several speeches were made by prominent members of the order in this city. The ceremony of initiation was very impressive, and the banquet was much exceedingly interesting to all.

Hon. H. C. Corwin, recently a politician of prominence in South Carolina, is in the city, and thinks some of localizing here. He is a nephew of the late Hon. Thos. Corwin, of Ohio. He is a representative of several leading manufacturing of the East, and will be his agent for the State of Kansas, probably making his headquarters in Salina.

The Pacific House baggage wagon, containing the organ grinder who furnished all sorts of music on our streets last Saturday, came up Santa Fe, Saturday morning, under the direction of Charley Falconer. The organ belonged, the one wagon procession moved on, while Charley announced in grandiose tones the wonders of the Great Pacific Circus and Menagerie.

A new well was very much needed on the jail premises. Constant intercession by the ladies of the premises on behalf of the well had failed to melt the flinty hearts of the Commissioners. They were in the jail the other day, inspecting the work done there, and the fair lady took occasion to turn the key on them, and she kept them prisoners until they promised to have that well constructed.

A match game of billiards was played Thursday night, between J. H. Dapper of Ashen's billiard parlor, and Tony Abbott, of Salina. The game was two hundred and fifty points. Abbott making two hundred and fifty while Dapper made two hundred and nineteen. The game was the first of three to be played for a purse of fifty dollars. The second will come off in Salina, sometime in May, and the third in June.

The highest run nineteen was made by Abbott.—McPherson Freeman.

Mr. Harrison has almost completed the work of opening the road leading east to the hill on the line of Iron avenue. The old river bed has been filled in and bridged and the road graded. This road will be a great improvement over the old road, giving a better ascent and descent of the hill which is so much dreaded by people living east of Salina. The road leads directly east to the township line and then runs south past the cemetery.

The house owned by Capt. J. D. Marsh on Santa Fe Avenue and occupied by Rev. Wm. Smith, took fire last Friday afternoon, and would have soon burned down had not Mr. Frank Rising arrived in the nick of time to extinguish the flames. The fire originated from a defective fuse, and was smothered away at a great rate in the room when Mr. Rising discovered it. He constituted the fire department solely on that occasion.

There was a fine diamond display at D. & J. B. Whitehead's last Saturday. The glittering jewels attracted quite a crowd of people. There were diamonds of various sizes, values and styles. One set of ear-rings—formerly shirt studs of Jim Fisk—was valued at \$5,000. The Koh-i-noor was not at hand, but the display was almost a crown jewel "lay out."

A diamond robbery would have been in order. The diamonds were the property of Glen Ross, Chicago, whose commercial bank lost them that day with D. & J. B. Whitehead. They were taken away that night.

After the lecture Monday evening, Hon. T. F. Garver addressed the audience upon the subject of temperance, and was listened to with the greatest interest for half an hour. Mr. Garver is a strong temperance man, thoroughly in earnest. His address, while it was entirely extemporaneous, certainly had a great deal of practical judgment, and strong reasoning.—Lincoln County Beacon.

The wizard old men proved to be a first-class minstrel troupe. They had large audiences nightly. During their performances those beautiful nights, the scores of promenaders on our pavements, the brilliantly lighted shows, and the merry voices and the melodious warbling of the minstrels, all helped to make a most gay and attractive scene.

A correspondent of the Lawrence Journal (April 29) reports the following concerning Salina:

I was entertained at Salina right royally by Harry Morris, once a student of the University. The city is bright and active, in many respects prettier than Lawrence, and certainly more prosperous. If full stocks and handsome homes are any criteria of prosperity, the view that one gets from the city is only surpassed by the one from Mount Oread.

The school of the New district held a May party and picnic last Saturday. In the grove on Mr. Bell's place, on the West side of Dry Creek. A large party of both old and young gathered to enjoy the occasion. The time passed pleasantly with croquet and numerous other amusements, and ample justice was done to the abundant contents of the baskets. That grand nuisance of picnics, speech making, was omitted from the programme, and when the party dispersed in the evening, all voted it a grand success.

We take the following item from the San Francisco Chronicle. The party referred to is a brother of C. Holmquist, of this city:

The first wool shipped from this county this season was that of A. J. Holmquist, of Madara, who shipped a year's fleece to San Francisco, in the early part of the month, and on the 12th received a return of 35 cents a pound for it. It was sold through Christy & Wise. Other reliable dealers express the belief that the wool will bring from 35 to 40 cents before the close of the season. A shipment of ten bales was made from Fred Smith, last Saturday.

The first lot of wool made public in this station this season.

A fellow giving his name as Wm. Goodwin hired a span of horses and buggy from Champlin & Martin's stable, last Thursday, to begone for a few hours in the country. Mr. Champlin soon suspected that things were not all right, and was convinced he had been imposed upon. Word was brought to him that a span of horses and buggy answering the description of his own were retained at Mr. Thompson's livery stable in Solomon City, and Mr. Champlin went to that place, found the missing property and brought it back. The thief had made a raise of \$10 on the property, and decamped.

The regular meeting of the county Horticultural society took place last Monday, at the City Hall. Mr. A. S. Hall, chairman of the committee on orchards, reported that in some instances the orchards of the county were in a bad condition, but that for the most part they were in good condition and doing well. The report on small fruits was, with the exception of strawberries, they were in first-class condition throughout the county. Mr. H. A. Northrop produced a fine exhibit of grapes, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries and cherries, which certainly indicate a most glowing prospect for his fruit at last.

Monday night Marshal Tuttle received word that a party had been assaulted in a most brutal manner at the railroad. Jumping into a buggy he drove rapidly down there and finding the assaulting party beating a hasty retreat eastward, overhauled them. They made a show of resistance with sticks and stones, but the Marshal managed to capture them and took them immediately to the station. There were four parties—all tramps. The one who was badly bruised was also a tramp. All were under the influence of liquor at the time of the fracas. The wounded man was conveyed up town. The others were retained in the calaboose until Tuesday noon, and then turned loose, under orders to proceed hence as fast as possible.

The following are the weather predictions of Prof. Ties for the month of May: 1st, fair to cloudy; 2nd, fair to cloudy; 3rd, fair to cloudy; 4th, fair to cloudy; 5th, fair to cloudy; 6th, fair to cloudy; 7th, fair to cloudy; 8th, fair to cloudy; 9th, fair to cloudy; 10th, fair to cloudy; 11th, fair to cloudy; 12th, fair to cloudy; 13th, fair to cloudy; 14th, fair to cloudy; 15th, fair to cloudy; 16th, fair to cloudy; 17th, fair to cloudy; 18th, fair to cloudy; 19th, fair to cloudy; 20th, fair to cloudy; 21st, fair to cloudy; 22nd, fair to cloudy; 23rd, fair to cloudy; 24th, fair to cloudy; 25th, fair to cloudy; 26th, fair to cloudy; 27th, fair to cloudy; 28th, fair to cloudy; 29th, fair to cloudy; 30th, fair to cloudy.

On last Saturday afternoon Gen. J. H. Rice, general manager of the Salina Fair, addressed a gathering of farmers on Iron avenue, near the New York Store, on the purpose and importance of the coming Western National Fair, and the advantage of Salina county in the competitive struggle for the premiums to be awarded for the best county display of products, stock, etc. After his address an adjournment was made to the City Hall, where a number of farmers and others gathered for the purpose of selecting such township organization as might be necessary for the proposed display. Robert Anderson was made chairman. A. G. Steacy, secretary, and W. R. Geis, treasurer. The General again spoke upon the nature of his mission and advised his audience how to proceed in the matter of organization. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Bishop, J. M. Danielson, J. S. Ross, T. H. Cavanaugh and G. B. Dummer, were chosen, and were empowered to appoint three persons from each township in this county, to stand in collecting articles for display. The committee will report on next Saturday, at a meeting appointed for that purpose.

Monthly Report of School District No. 44.

Whole number of scholars, 23.66

Average number enrolled, 23.66

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Capt. J. G. Mohler suspends brief making for a moment to state that that new 9-pound boy will bring him as much luck as a cast horse shoe. He muses over the boy, and then over the brief. He is overjoyed and inclined to speak the boy, and then the boy and the brief get entangled, and before he is aware of it, he is speaking the brief.

Mr. Mel. Carey, of Milwaukee, Wis., spent a few days here the first of the week with his bride, being en route to the mountains. Mr. Carey was engaged in stock raising in 1874, a few miles north of Salina. He is the son and partner of Hon. John W. Carey, a prominent lawyer of Wisconsin. He is always a favorite with those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education organized on Monday evening, and the officers for the year were elected, as follows:

President, Major E. L. Norton; Vice President, E. J. Bowen; Clerk, W. B. Flinders. Major Norton appointed the following committees:

Finance.—E. L. Norton, W. B. Flinders and A. Wellington.

School Houses and School Property.—T. J. Griggs, Robert Anderson and M. J. Boile.

Regulations and Discipline.—L. E. Sampson, E. E. Bowen and Casper Melbert.

Plans were submitted to the Board for the new school building, in the Second Ward, drawn by Geo. Kruger and Chas. Wilmarth, and after being examined, were referred back to the parties submitting them for changes.

The Clerk announced that Auditor Rootstock had informed him by letter that he would take the bonds at par at 6 percent interest, where the bonds run over thirty years.

Salina Public Schools.

The following is the average enrollment and attendance of the Salina Public Schools for the month of April:

Enroll. Att.

High School, 18 15

Ninth Grade, 41 38

Fifth, 41 38

Fourth, 41 38

Third, 41 38

Second, 41 38

First, 41 38

Total, 430 378

Total enrollment for the month 469.

The following students have been perfect in attendance, punctuality and deportment, and have an average scholarship of 95 or more:

High School—Mary Campbell, 99.3; Luna Elers, 99.6; Amanda Morrison, 99; Mattie Harmon, 99.8.

Ninth Grade—Lizzie Logan, 98.

Fifth Grade—Maud Shultz, 97; Ella Sturtevant, 96; Willie Barneck, 95.